

# GOMPERS IS UNFIT, SAYS UNION CHIEF

J. J. Dore Demands Labor President's Removal for Alleged Failure to Aid Workers.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has failed to measure up to the standard of leadership since the signing of the armistice. This is the statement made today by J. J. Dore, of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers. Such being the case he should be removed, Mr. Dore says, and a man who will have deep in his heart the unselfish interests of the American workingman put in his place.

Mr. Dore says that his views on Gompers are shared by many of the men in the ranks of union labor, and that at the coming convention in Denver the head of the federation will be asked to give an accounting of his stewardship, and asked to explain why he has not pushed the ambitions of the members of union labor.

"It is evident to the average trade unionist that the work of organizing the wage-earners has been sorely neglected," he says. "It was plain that during the reconstruction period a most pernicious attack would be made by the industrial autocrats upon the wage-earners of all lines of industry to reduce wages and working conditions to pre-war levels. Large sums of money had been contributed

## Pueblo Church Turned Into Wire Station By News Men

By International News Service.  
PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—The International News Service's headquarters in flood-stricken Pueblo are located today in the First Baptist Church.

A telegrapher is sending dispatches from an improvised table erected on church pews. Reporters, gathering data, are using rowboats and wading flooded areas to reach the church.

An improvised telegraph wire, linking the church with the outside world, was strung by hand early yesterday. It is nailed to the sides of houses, tops of poles, trees, and in some places is permitted to swing loose. It frequently fails, owing to its instability.

for organizing by the unions and it can be seen that little has been accomplished in the past two years.

"Mr. Gompers should have paid more attention to the building up of trade unionism in America instead of interesting himself in aiding Mr. Wilson to put through a league of nations distasteful as well as destructive to the ideals upon which this Government was founded. The league was solely built up to aid European governments and to use American finance, material, and man power to protect Great Britain's far-flung dominions."

"Mr. Gompers did not seek to assert his rights or his power in behalf of American labor while in Europe, the treaty of Versailles gave practically nothing to American labor, the International Council of Labor was so constituted so as to give the whip hand to England if any controversy arose. The European side of the council would have twenty-four representatives to America's four, or a ratio of 6 to 1."

**SIDED WITH ENGLAND.**  
"If any economic conditions had arisen in either country and the controversy was referred to the council, England would have all the say, and Mr. Gompers consented to allow England to determine all factors favorable to herself and detrimental to the interests of American wage earners."

"Mr. Gompers became so imbued with Mr. Wilson's ideas while in Europe, both being British in blood and heart, forgot all about the great principle and sacrifices upon which this Government was founded under Washington's leadership and the Revolutionary patriots, and Lincoln's struggle to place the destinies of America in control of Americans and destroy the American Constitution and make it a mere scrap of paper."

"America has grown in greatness since her existence as a Republic due to this one fact alone, that she had a free hand to carry on her own business and develop her own resources, but the jealousy of England became so great at our prosperity that the league of nations was the scheme to give England control of our beloved America. Mr. Gompers consented to all these things. It is not difficult to conjecture as to why he did. The British labor party are a militant and aggressive body of workers, always advancing their position in the field of labor to get a fair portion of what they produce, yet Mr. Gompers sees fit through the columns of the British-American controlled press to denounce the labor party of England as radicals and bolsheviks for their progressive and aggressive stand in fighting for their unalienable right."

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land and another report submitted to the British government to withdraw her army of occupation out of Ireland, a government set up and functioning as the expressed will of 90 per cent of the Irish people, and to withdraw her Black and Tan army from murdering defenseless women, men and children. Yet Mr. Gompers has never raised his voice in protest against such atrocious barbarities as are committed in Ireland today."

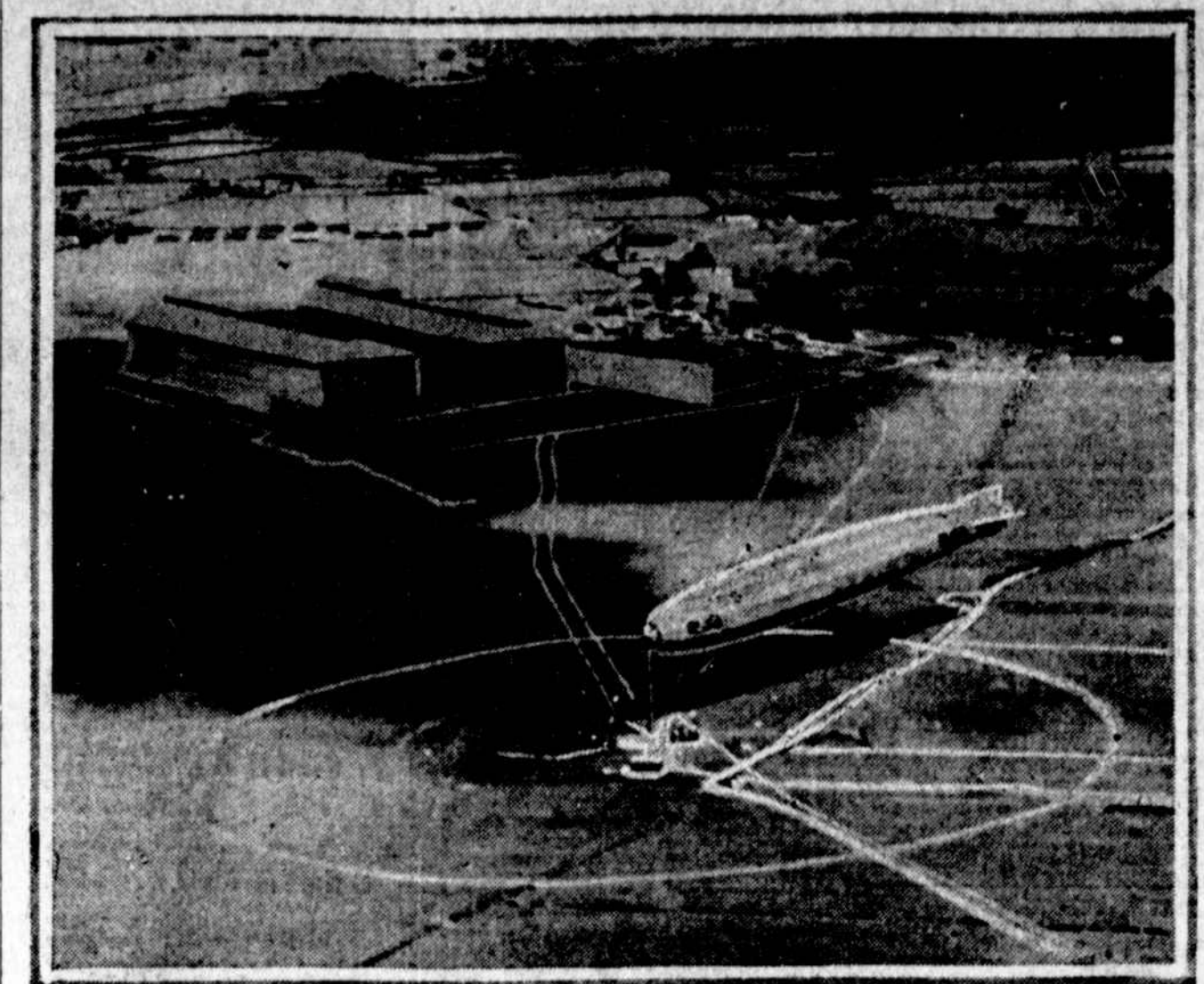
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"But this time when the cry for help comes from 4,000,000 of the people of Ireland, Mr. Gompers has given them no support, ignored the action of the labor party in America as its executive, and is still clinging to the last thread of imperialistic policies of the ruling classes of Great Britain and America, which is akin to Mr. Wilson and his English-made League of Nations."

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## R-33, ENGLAND'S GIANT DIRIGIBLE, AS IT APPEARS FROM AN AIR PLANE



Here is shown an unusual view of the giant plane. The R-33 is shown tied to her mooring mast British balloon R-33, as she appeared from an air- at Howden Aerodrome, at Yorks, England.

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may be extended in the fullest American sense to Ireland or Russia or Korea or to any small nation throughout the world."

"Mr. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, is one of the most capable leaders in the labor movement of America. He is forceful and aggressive, and would make a splendid executive for the A. F. of L. He is at the present time making a study of conditions in Russia."

"The summer term of the Y. M. C. A. preparatory school opened last night with an enrollment of 290 students. Special courses in chemistry and surveying have been added to the course."

The instructors are: J. A. Gambs, C. E. McCannless, H. V. R. Garver, A. M. Mackay, A. D. Call, Peter Valcar, Jr., J. R. Lapham, John Berg, G. L. Edick.

**French Line Loses Plea.**  
The Compagnie Franco-Indochinoise, a French concern, which had filed suit against the United States Shipping board for \$48,882.72, alleged to be a judgment lien on the Shipping Board freighter S. S. Nyama, formerly the S. S. Esslingen, of Germany, has lost its case in the District Court of Appeals.

**Mt. Rainier Church Election.**  
MOUNT RAINIER, Md., June 8.—The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the men's bible class of the local Methodist Church: President, George D. Brandt; vice-president, W. I. Steere; secretary, B. Z. McElroy; treasurer, W. P. Earnest; teacher, Mr. Adams; assistant teacher, Thomas J. Henderson.

## 'TOBE' HERT'S BODY SENT TO KENTUCKY FOR FINAL RITES

Death of Republican Leader Is Shock to Committeemen in Session Here.

The body of Alvin Tobias ("Tobe") Hert, Republican leader of Kentucky and one of the most widely known men in national politics, left Union Station today for Louisville, Ky., his home. Funeral services and interment will be at Louisville.

The death of "Tobe" Hert yesterday afternoon cast a pall of gloom over the members of the Republican National Committee gathered here for the first meeting since the Republican National Convention, which opened a year ago today.

For years Mr. Hert had been a conspicuous figure in the party councils, having directed Hughes' Western campaign headquarters in 1916, and being prominently identified with President Harding's campaign.

When Mr. Hert came to Washington Monday he suffered a slight attack of indigestion. He went to bed. Yesterday afternoon he held a bedside conference in his room at the New Willard with Congressmen John W. Langley and John W. Robison, and Matt Chilton of Louisville, regarding Kentucky patronage.

Mr. Hert turned on his side, gave a gasp, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

President Harding, as soon as he heard of Mr. Hert's death, sent a message of sympathy to the widow. Mr. Hert was born in Green county, Ind., fifty-six years ago. For many years he and Senator Watson of Indiana were associated in business and politics.

When he was a boy he moved to Brazil, Ind., where he was elected mayor and later was named superintendent of the Indiana Reform School. Thirteen years ago he moved to Kentucky.

Mrs. Hert, who is in Louisville, and Gov. Edward P. Morrow, Mr. Hert's closest friend, were notified by telephone of his death.

C. WALKER BAKER, president of the Hagerstown (Md.) Kiwanis Club, who will head the delegation of Maryland Kiwanians who will be guests of Washington Kiwanians tomorrow. The local club instituted the Hagerstown club.



Herrick Is Honored.

BOSTON, June 8.—The American committee, La Renaissance des Cities, announced at its headquarters here that Myron T. Herrick, recently appointed United States minister to France, has accepted the honorary presidency.

**New Envoy at Salvador.**

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, June 8.—Hugh William Galsford, British minister to Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador, arrived here yesterday and paid informal calls upon the foreign minister and the president.

**110 Women Graduated.**

LYNCHBURG, Va., June 8.—The finals at Randolph-Macon Woman's college ended this forenoon when Dr. Anderson presented diplomas to 110 young women who took the bachelor of arts degree, four master of arts and eight music.

## WOMAN BLUEBEARD ARRIVES IN IRONS FOR MURDER TRIAL

Mrs. Southard, Accused Slayer of Six, Hopes for Acquittal in Idaho.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A slender, colorless little woman, with gray eyes that look one full in the face when she speaks—such is Lydia Southard, wife of a petty officer in the navy, who stands accused of murdering his four predecessors, her twenty-six months' old daughter and a brother-in-law.

She has arrived on the liner Matsonia from Honolulu in charge of Sheriff H. V. Ormsby, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

On a cot in her cell at the city prison, she said: "I am not worried. Why should I be? I have a clear conscience and documentary proof of the cause of death of my husbands, and little Lorraine Marie, my baby."

"Of course I have been nervous as a result of my imprisonment and arrest, and because of the unnecessary disgrace which I have brought temporarily upon my husband and family. But I know as well as anything that I can clear myself and that I will win this fight."

"The evidence which has been gathered against me is purely circumstantial. The life insurance was no object to me. I have had enough money and what insurance my husbands carried they took out as business propositions without any regard to me and without consulting me."

**J. P. Brundage Killed.**

NEW YORK, June 8.—Jesse P. Brundage, treasurer of the Rogers Peet Company, was instantly killed yesterday in an automobile accident. Brundage's car skidded along the road near Freeport, on Long Island, and crashed down an embankment into a tree. Mrs. Thomas Dugan and Mrs. Adrian Dupree were with him.

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**B220**—Brown Kidskin—\$7.50.  
**B217**—Wi-Mo-Dan-Sis Dark Cherry Brown Calfskin Walking Oxford, with short, round toe and low heel—\$8.75.  
**B218**—Same with medium toe and heel—\$8.75.  
**B210**—Extra Quality Tan Calfskin Walking Oxford, with perforations on tip and vamp; medium heel—\$10.  
**B233**—A somewhat darker shade of brown Calfskin without perforations. Slightly narrower toe and higher heel—\$10.

**B236**—Same in dark brown kidskin—\$10.  
**B228**—Light Tan Calfskin instep-strap Pump, pictured above, Inlaid collar effect—\$8.75.  
**B606**—Same in dark brown kidskin with suede collar and strap, "Baby" Louis heel—\$8.75.  
**B221**—Tan Calfskin Sports Pump, pictured, with ball strap and low heel—\$8.75.  
**B402**—Extra Quality Calfskin Instep-Strap Pump, with medium heel—\$9.75.  
**B403**—Similar style in dark brown kidskin, trimmed with brown suede—\$9.75.



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